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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:)
Inventors: John Martin BEHAN et al.)
Application No.: 10/088,601) Group Art Unit: 3752
Filed: August 29, 2003) Examiner: Bui, T.H.
For: DISPENSING DEVICES)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action dated <u>February 24, 2005</u> in the above-referenced application.
- 2. Additional Documents

PTO-1449 with Search Report and references

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:				
Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]		
	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00 e due with this request	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$ d, please consider this a Petition		
An extension for of \$ is deducte requested.	months has already d from the total fee du	been secured and the fee paid therefor e for the total months of extension now		

3. <u>Constructive Petition</u>

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

¥	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	24	minus	24		x \$50 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	6	minus	4	2	x \$200 each=	+ \$400
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00						
SUB-TOTAL =						\$400
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity						- \$0
TOTAL FEE =						\$400

5. <u>Fee Payment</u>

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 for additional independent claims to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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